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SUBJECT: Product Support Guide

The DoD 5000-series acquisition regulations provide a framework for integrating the disciplines of acquisition and logistics in the support of weapon systems. Now, weapon system program managers are required to include planning for life-cycle product support management as part of the acquisition strategy.

In connection with the new strategic direction and regulations, my staff prepared the attached guide, "Product Support for the 21st Century: A Program Manager's Guide to Buying Performance," to assist program managers in applying Performance-Based Logistics. Additional copies of the guide may be found on the web at http://www.acq.osd.mil/log/new_lpp/index.html.

Questions regarding the guide may be directed to my staff, Mr. Jerry Beck, telephone (703) 614-4859, e-mail jerry.beck@osd.mil.

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Attachment
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